We, the members of the Legislature from Dallas county, Texas, in accordance with the above and foregoing letter, hereby invite the members of the Legislature to be present on October 17, 1931, to participate in the Legislative luncheon to be served at the Adolphus Hotel at 12 o'clock on said date and then participate with us in the further legislative entertainment and program at the Dallas Fair as more fully set forth in said letter.

Fraternally submitted,

PURL,
Senator;
McCOMBS,
COOMBES,
HOLDER,
SAVAGE,
HUGHES,
KELLER,
Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the House accepted the invitation.

## SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 26 to the Committee on Education.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE RE-PORTS.

The following committee has filed favorable reports on bills, as follows: Committee of the Whole House: House bills Nos. 65, 60, 63, and 64.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled Farmer.

"An Act to amend Article 955 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 925, as amended by House bill No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and further amended by House bill No. 179, Chapter 304 of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from the fresh water streams of certain named counties and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties by omitting Anderson county; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, September 23, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Adams of Harris. Adams of Jasper. Adkins. Akin. Alsup. Anderson. Baker. Barron. Beck. Bond. Bounds. Boyd. Brice. Brooks. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Burns of McCulloch. Carpenter. Coltrin. Coombes. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Cunningham. Dale. DeWolfe. Dodd. Donnell. Dowell. Dunlap. Dwyer. Elliott.

Farrar. Ferguson. Finn. Fisher. Forbes. Ford. Fuchs. Giles. Goodman. Graves. Greathouse. Grogan. Hanson. Hardy. Harman. Harrison of Waller. Hatchitt. Hefley. Herzik. Hill. Hines. Holder. Holland. Holloway. Hoskins. Howsley. Hubbard. Hughes. Jackson. Johnson of Dallam. Johnson of Dimmit.

Johnson of Morris. Richardson. Jones of Shelby. Rogers. Jones of Atascosa. Rountree. Justiss. Sanders. Satterwhite. Kennedy. Laird. Savage. Lasseter. Shelton. Sherrill. Lee. Smith of Bastrop. Lemens. Smith of Wood. Leonard. Lilley. Sparkman. Lockhart. Stephens. Stevenson. Long. McCombs. Steward. McDougald. Strong. McGill. Sullivant. McGregor. Tarwater. Terrell Magee. Mehl. of Cherokee. Metcalfe. Terrell of Val Verde. Moffett. Moore. Towery. Morse. Vaughan. Munson. Veatch. Wagstaff. Nicholson. Walker. Olsen. O'Quinn. Warwick. Weinert. Petsch. West of Coryell. Pope. West of Cameron. Ramsey. Wiggs. Ratliff. Ray. Wyatt. Reader. Young.

## Absent.

#### Keller.

Martin.

## Absent—Excused.

Harrison Adamson. Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Murphy. Caven. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Van Zandt. Duvall. Westbrook. Engelhard. Gilbert.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Arthur W. Jones, Acting Chaplain of the State Senate.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Fisher for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, on motion of Mr. Richardson.

today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of

Mr. Turner for today, on motion of Mr. Hefley.

Mr. Murphy for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Westbrook for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Mathis and Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mrs. Rountree.

Mr. Bedford for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Patterson for last Monday and Tuesday, and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Engelhard for today and to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Moffett.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Daniel for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. West of Cameron.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Van Zandt for today, on motion of Mr. Sullivant.

Mr. Scott for today, on motion of Mr. West of Coryell.

Mr. Kayton for today and indefinitely, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Adamson for today and tomorrow, on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Sullivant.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Wagstaff:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to State warrants and to provide that certain State warrants shall draw interest after they are presented for payment and not paid, and to authorize the State Highway Commission to invest such portion of the State Highway Fund, as from time to time, may not be needed for immediate use, in State warrants drawn against the General Revenue Fund, provided that not Mr. Grogan and Mr. Claunch for more than three million dollars

(\$3,000,000) shall be so invested at any one time, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wagstaff, Mr. Hubbard, and others:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the State Highway Commission and the State Treasurer to invest three million dollars (\$3,000,000) out of the State Highway Fund, in certain State warrants on the General Fund, and directing the reimbursement of the State Highway Fund out of the General Fund, as funds are available, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. DeWolfe and Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 121, Chapter 66, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district composed of two or more counties; prescribing how the same shall be paid, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

## By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the funds belonging to the State Highway Department, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expenses necessary to carry out and complete the provisions of House bill No. 688, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 79, page 121, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay claims against the State of Texas for overpayment of taxes and other miscellaneous claims, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employes; and the contingent expense of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 8th day of September, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature, etc., and declarpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Appro-

priations.

#### BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that House bill No. 73 be referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved that House bill No. 68 be withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 12 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Wyatt called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale or the buying of any bass, crappie, perch, or channel or opalousis cat, or any other fish taken from the waters of Lake Waco or the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of McLennan. Bosque, and Hamilton; to prohibit the use of any drag seine or nets and to limit the size and number to be caught, and to prohibit the use of a troll from a motor boat or boat propelled by other than ordinary oars, and to prohibit the catching of bass, crappie, perch, channel or opalousis catfish during the months of February, March, and April of each year, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

#### Yeas-101.

Adams of Jasper. Johnson of Morris. Jones of Shelby. Adkins. Akin. Jones of Atascosa. Alsup. Justiss. Kennedy. Baker. Laird. Barron. Beck. Lee. Bond. Lemens. Bounds. Leonard. Lilley. Brice. Lockhart. Brooks. Long. McCombs. Bryant. Burns of Walker. McDougald. Burns of McCulloch. McGill. Carpenter. Magee. Mehl. Coltrin. Coombes. Moffett. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Morse. Munson. Nicholson. Cunningham. Petsch. Dale. Pope. DeWolfe. Ratliff. Dodd. Donnell. Ray. Reader. Dowell. Dwyer. Richardson. Elliott. Rogers. Rountree. Farmer. Sanders. Farrar. Satterwhite. Ferguson. Savage. Finn. Forbes. Shelton. Smith of Wood. Ford. Sparkman. Fuchs. Goodman. Stephens. Stevenson. Greathouse. Strong. Hanson. Sullivant. Harman. Tarwater. Hatchitt. Hefley. Terrell of Val Verde. Herzik. Towery. Hill. Vaughan. Hines. Holland. Veatch. Wagstaff. Walker. Holloway. Hoskins. West of Coryell. Howslev. Jackson. West of Cameron. Johnson Wiggs. of Dallam. Wyatt. Johnson Young. of Dimmit.

#### Absent.

Anderson. Giles. Boyd. Graves. Dunlap. Hardy.

Harrison Olsen. of Waller. O'Quinn. Holder. Ramsey. Hubbard. Sherrill. Hughes. Smith of Bastrop. Keller. Steward. Lasseter. Terrell of Cherokee. McGregor. Warwick. Martin Metcalfe. Weinert. Moore.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Grogan. Albritton. Harrison Bedford. of El Paso. Bradley. Kayton. Caven. Mathis. Claunch. Murphy. Daniel. Patterson. Davis. Scott. Duvall. Turner. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Fisher. Westbrook.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, House bill No. 66 was ordered not printed.

## MOTION TO SUSPEND CERTAIN RULE.

Mrs. Moore moved that the House rule which relates to the consideration of resolutions be suspended to take up and consider at this time House concurrent resolution No. 23.

The motion was lost.

## NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time, House concurrent resolution No. 12, Providing for adjournment sine die.

#### RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERA-TION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Akin moved that the consideration of resolutions be dispensed with at this time.

The motion prevailed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular

Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Adams of Jasper moved that further consideration of all appropriation bills be postponed until printed copies of the bill can be obtained from the Senate.

#### (Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Howsley moved to table the motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Reader moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Adams of Jasper, it was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-53.

Adams of Harris. Laird. Adams of Jasper. Leonard. Baker. Lilley. Barron. Long. Beck. McDougald. Bond. McGregor. Bounds. Mehl. Boyd. Moffett. Burns of Walker. Moore. Coltrin. Morse. Coombes. Munson. Cox of Lamar. O'Quinn. Ramsey. Cunningham. Donnell. Reader. Elliott. Satterwhite. Farmer. Sherrill. Farrar. Smith of Bastrop. Greathouse. Sparkman. Hardy. Stevenson. Hatchitt. Sullivant. Hefley. Tarwater. Hill. Terrell of Cherokee. Holder Terrell Holland. of Val Verde. Towery. Hoskins. Jones of Shelby. Weinert. Justiss. Wyatt.

#### Nays—54.

Adkins.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Carpenter.
Brice.	Cox of Limestone.
Brooks.	Dale.
Bryant.	DeWolfe.

Dodd. Lasseter. Dwyer. Lee. Ferguson. Lemens. Lockhart. Finn. Forbes. McGill. Ford. Metcalfe. Graves. Nicholson. Hanson. Petsch. Harman. Ratliff Ray. Harrison of Waller. Richardson. Hines. Rogers. Savage. Howsley. Smith of Wood. Hubbard. Stephens. Hughes. Jackson. Steward. Strong. Johnson of Dallam. Vaughan. Johnson Veatch. of Dimmit. Walker. Johnson of Morris. Warwick. Jones of Atascosa. West of Coryell. Kennedy. Young.

## Present-Not Voting.

Goodman.

#### Absent.

Martin. Anderson. Dowell. Olsen. Dunlap. Pope. Fuchs. Rountree. Giles. Sanders. Herzik. Shelton. Wagstaff. Holloway. West of Cameron. Keller. McCombs. Wiggs. Magee.

### Absent-Excused.

Adamson. Grogan. Albritton. Harrison of El Paso. Bedford. Bradley. Kayton. Caven. Mathis. Claunch. Murphy. Daniel. Patterson. Davis. Scott. Duvall. Turner. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher. Gilbert.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 23, 1931. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating Edcouch-Elsa Independent School Dis-

trict, ratifying and validating the proceedings of the board of county school trustees of Hidalgo county in annexing territory thereto, ratifying and validating the proceedings of the board of school trustees of Hidalgo county in detaching territory there-from, ratifying and validating the petitions of voters residing in territory annexed and detached, and actions thereon by the board of trustees of Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District by the board of trustees of Common School District No. 2, Hidalgo county, and also by the board of county school trustees of Hidalgo county annexing territory, being a portion of Common School District No. 2, Hildalgo county, and detaching territory from Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District, defining and describing Edcouch-Elsa Inde-pendent School District after such annexation and detachment, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3887 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Fortyfirst Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 112, page 256, as further amended by the Acts of the Fortysecond Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 123, page 235 of the Special Laws of said Forty-second Legislature; providing that said article as so amended shall also apply to any county having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding Federal census and each succeeding Federal census thereafter, which have voted road and bridge bonds amounting to six million dol-lars (\$6,000,000) or more, and flood protection bonds amounting to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, where there is no district attorney and having two or more district courts, and in which the county attorney acts as district attorney, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by House bill No. 406, Chapter 257, General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and further amended by House bill No. 179, Chapter 304, of the Regular Session Section 1. That Article 7043 of the Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting the sale of fish taken from of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts

fresh water streams of certain named counties and also providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from fresh waters of said counties by omitting Anderson county, and declaring an emergency.'

> Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-PORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 24.

Mr. Moffett, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 24:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931.

To the Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and the Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee on Senate bill No. 24, have had same under consideration, and have adjusted the differences between the House and Senate, and recommend the passage of the hereto attached bill, which is made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

CUNNINGHAM, PATTON PARRISH. WOODWARD,

On the part of the Senate;

HUBBARD, MOFFETT, PETSCH. HUGHES,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 24. By Cunningham.

#### A BILL

## To Be Entitled

"An Act to amend Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, page 527, Chapter 23, relating to ascertaining tax rate, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7043 of

of the Third Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, page 527, Chapter 23, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 7043. Ascertaining Tax Rate.—Within five days after the Comptroller has received such certified statements from every assessor within this State, said board shall meet for the purpose of calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes to be collected for the State and public free school purposes. In calculating said rates the board shall calculate the same by the following rules and upon the following basis: They shall find by adding together all the property subject to taxation in all counties as shown by the certified statements returned by the assessors, the total valuation of all property within this State subject to ad valorem taxes. They shall find by adding together the sums appropriated by the Legislature, which will or which may become due by the State during the following fiscal year, the total sum of which will or which may become due by the State, during the following fiscal year. They shall find, by adding all sums paid into the State Treasury as delinquent ad valorem taxes and interest and penalties thereon during the first half of the current calendar year and the latter half of the preceding calendar year and all sums which may be expected to be paid as taxes for State purposes from all sources other than ad valorem taxes, the total sum expected to be collected from all said sources. They shall find by subtracting from the total sum which will or which may become due by the State during the succeeding fiscal year the total sum which may be expected to be paid as taxes for State purposes from all sources other than current ad valorem taxes, the total sum for State purposes which must be collected by current ad valorem taxes. They shall add to such remainder twenty per cent of said remainder. They shall divide the total sum for State purposes which must be collected by ad valorem taxes added to twenty per cent of such total sum by the quotient of the total valuation of all property within this State divided by one hundred. The quotient shall be the number of cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation by the following vote:

to be collected for the current year for State purposes; provided that said quotient shall not be run to more than three decimals. The rate for State purposes shall never exceed the rate fixed by law on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property; provided, however, that the rate to be fixed as provided herein for the years 1931 and 1932 shall not exceed sixty-nine (69) cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property; and provided further the sixty-nine (69) cents shall include the seven (7) cent Confederate pension tax. In calculating the rate to be collected for public free school purposes, said board shall take into consideration the number of children in the State within the scholastic age, to be determined from the most recent official school census; and shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal year seventeen and one-half dollars (\$17.50) per capita for all the children within the scholastic age, as shown by said scholastic census: provided, the rate so fixed for any year shall never exceed the rate fixed by law."

Sec. 2. The fact that increasing the general ad valorem tax rate over the rate now existing will cause untold hardship, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity and that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days should be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided for in Section 1 hereof, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Moffett moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the report be not adopted and that a new committee be appointed to adjust the difference between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Howsley moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Ray, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Moffett, it prevailed

#### Yeas-91.

Adams of Harris. Jackson. Adams of Jasper. Johnson Adkins. of Dimmit. Johnson of Morris. Akin. Jones of Shelby. Alsup. Jones of Atascosa. Baker. Justiss. Barron. Beck. Kennedy. Bounds. Laird. Boyd. Lasseter. Brice. Lee. Lemens. Brooks. Bryant. Leonard. Lilley. Burns of McCulloch. McDougald. Carpenter. Magee. Metcalfe. Coltrin. Coombes. Moffett. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Moore. Munson. Cunningham. Olsen. O'Quinn. Dodd. Donnell. Petsch. Pope. Dowell. Dwyer. Ramsey. Elliott. Ratliff. Farmer. Ray. Farrar. Richardson. Finn. Rogers. Forbes. Rountree. Ford. Savage. Smith of Bastrop. Fuchs. Goodman. Smith of Wood. Grogan. Sparkman. Hanson. Stephens. Harrison Steward. of Waller. Strong. Hatchitt. Sullivant. Herzik. Tarwater. Towery. Hill. Hines. Vaughan. Holder. Veatch. Holland. Walker. Weinert. Hoskins. Howsley. West of Coryell. Hubbard. West of Cameron. Young. Hughes.

## Nays--15.

Dunlap. McGregor.
Ferguson. Morse.
Hardy. Nicholson.
Harman. Stevenson.
Lockhart. Satterwhite.
Long. Terrell
McCombs. of Cherokee.
McGill. Warwick.

#### Absent.

Anderson.
Bond.
Burns of Walker.
Dale.

DeWolfe.
Giles.
Graves.
Graves.
Greathouse.

Hefley. Sanders. Holloway. Shelton. Johnson Sherrill. of Dallam. Terrell Keller. of Val Verde. Martin. Wagstaff. Mehl. Wiggs. Reader. Wyatt.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adamson. Gilbert. Albritton. Harrison Bedford. of El Paso. Bradley. Kayton. Caven. Mathis. Claunch. Murphy. Daniel. Patterson. Davis. Scott. Duvall. Turner. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Fisher. Westbrook.

Mr. Hardy moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference committee report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

#### RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERA-TION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mrs. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper, relative to the consideration of appropriation bills, was lost.

Mr. DeWolfe moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-45.

Adkins. Hoskins. Howsley. Akin. Johnson Alsup. of Dallam. Brooks. Burns Johnson of McCulloch. of Dimmit. Coombes. Johnson of Morris. Cox of Limestone. Jones of Atascosa. Dale. Lee. DeWolfe. Lemens. Dodd. Lockhart. Donnell. Magee. Ferguson. Metcalfe. Nicholson. Forbes. Ford. Petsch. Ratliff. Giles. Graves. Rogers. Harman. Savage. Smith of Wood. Herzik. Holloway. Stephens.

Strong. Tarwater. Vaughan. Warwick. Weinert.

West of Coryell. Young.

Jones of Shelby.

Walker.

Coltrin.

Dowell.

Elliott.

Farmer.

Farrar.

Finn.

Fuchs.

Grogan.

Hanson.

Greathouse.

Nays-64.

Adams of Harris.
Adams of Jasper.
Baker.
Barron.
Beck.
Bond.
Bounds.
Boyd.
Bryant.
Burns of Walker.
Carpenter.

Cox of Lamar.

Cunningham.

Justiss. Kennedy. Laird. Leonard. Lilley. Long. McCombs. McDougald. McGill. McGregor. Moore. Morse. Munson. Olsen. O'Quinn. Pope. Ramsey. Ray. Reader.

Richardson.

Satterwhite.

Sparkman.

Stevenson.

Steward.

Terrell

Towery.

Veatch.

Sullivant.

Smith of Bastrop.

of Cherokee.

Sanders.

Shelton.

Hardy.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hatchitt.
Hefley.
Hill.
Hines.

Hines. Holder. Hughes. Jackson.

Present-Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Anderson.
Brice.
Dunlap.
Dwyer.
Holland.
Hubbard.
Keller.

Moffett.
Rountree.
Sherrill.
Terrell
of Val Verde.

Wyatt.

Wagstaff. West of Cameron. Wiggs.

Lasseter. Martin. Mehl.

Absent—Excused.

Adamson.
Albritton.
Bedford.
Bradley.
Caven.
Claunch.
Daniel.
Davis.
Duvall.

Engelhard.

Fisher.

Gilbert.
Harrison of El Paso.
Kayton.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Patterson.
Scott.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Westbrook.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-67.

Adams of Harris. Adams of Jasper. Baker.

Jackson.
Jones of Shelby.
Justiss.
Kennedy.

Hughes.

Laird.

Leonard.

Barron. Beck. Bond. Bounds. Boyd. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Carpenter. Coltrin. Cox of Lamar, Cunningham. Dowell. Dwyer. Elliott. Farmer. Farrar. Finn. Fuchs. Goodman.

Greathouse.

Grogan.

Lilley.
Long.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGill.
Magee.
Moore.
Morse.
Munson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Reader.
Richardson.
Sanders.

Satterwhite.

Johnson of Morris.

Hanson.
Hardy.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hatchitt.
Hefley.
Herzik.
Hill.

Shelton.
Smith of Bastrop.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Sullivant.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Towery.

Hines. Vaughan. Holder. Weinert. Hoskins.

Nays-41.

Adkins.
Akin.
Alsup.
Brooks.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Coombes.

Dale.

Dodd.

DeWolfe.

Lee.
Lemens.
Lockhart.
Metcalfe.
h. Nicholson.
Petsch.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Rogers.
Rountree.

Donnell. Ferguson. Savage. Smith of Wood. Forbes. Ford. Stephens. Giles. Strong. Graves. Tarwater. Harman. Veatch. Walker. Holloway. West of Coryell. Howsley.

Johnson West of Cameron.
of Dallam. Young.

Johnson of Dimmit.

#### Absent.

Anderson. Mehl. Moffett. Brice. Cox of Limestone. Sherrill. Sparkman. Dunlap. Terrell Holland. of Val Verde. Hubbard. Jones of Atascosa. Wagstaff. Keller. Warwick. Wiggs. Lasseter.

McGregor. Martin.

#### Absent—Excused.

Wyatt.

Gilbert. Adamson. Albritton. Harrison of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Daniel. Patterson. Scott. Davis. Duvall. Turner. Engelhard. Van Zandt. Westbrook. Fisher.

Mr. Howsley moved that further consideration of the bills be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Howsley, it prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-67.

Adkins. Hubbard. Akin. Jackson. Alsup. Johnson of Dallam. Brice. Burns Johnson of McCulloch. of Dimmit. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Johnson of Morris. Justiss. Kennedy. Dale. DeWolfe. Lee. Dodd. Lemens. Donnell. Lockhart. Elliott. McGill. Ferguson. Magee. Metcalfe. Forbes. Ford. Moffett. Fuchs. Munson. Nicholson. Giles. Goodman. Olsen. Graves. Petsch. Greathouse. Pope. Ratliff. Grogan. Ray. Richardson. Hardy. Herzik. Holloway. Rogers. Hoskins. Rountree. Howsley. Savage.

Shelton. Vaughan.
Sherrill. Veatch.
Smith of Wood. Wagstaff.
Stephens. Walker.
Steward. Warwick.
Strong. West of Coryell.
Sullivant. West of Cameron.
Tarwater. Young.

#### Nays-46.

Adams of Harris. Holder. Adams of Jasper. Hughes. Jones of Shelby. Baker. Barron. Laird. Beck. Leonard. Bond. Lilley. Long. McCombs. Bounds. Boyd. Bryant. McDougald. Burns of Walker. Moore. Carpenter. Morse. Coltrin. O'Quinn. Coombes. Ramsey. Cunningham. Reader. Farmer. Satterwhite. Farrar. Smith of Bastrop. Finn. Sparkman. Hanson. Stevenson. Terrell Harman. of Cherokee. Harrison Terrell of Val Verde. of Waller. Hatchitt. Towery. Hefley. Wiggs. Hill. Hines.

#### Absent.

Anderson. Lasseter. Brooks. McGregor. Dowell. Martin. Dunlap. Mehl. Dwyer. Patterson. Holland. Sanders. Jones of Atascosa. Weinert. Keller. Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Adamson. Gilbert. Albritton. Harrison Bedford. of El Paso. Bradley. Kayton. Caven. Mathis. Claunch. Murphy. Daniel. Scott.  ${f Turner}.$ Davis. Van Zandt. Duvall. Westbrook. Engelhard. Fisher.

The motion as substituted was then adopted.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Brooks moved that the House

rule which relates to the consideration of bills out of their regular order be suspended at this time to take up and consider House bill No. 22.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-72.

Adams of Harris. Holloway. Adams of Jasper. Hoskins. Adkins. Jones of Shelby. Akin. Kennedy. Baker. Laird. Barron. Leonard. Bond. Lockhart. Long. McGregor. Bounds. Bovd. Brice. Metcalfe. Brooks. Moffett. Brvant. Olsen. Burns of Walker. Pope. Carpenter. Ramsey. Ray. Richardson. Coltrin. Cox of Lamar. Cunningham. Rogers. Rountree. Dale Dodd. Satterwhite. Donnell. Shelton. Dowell. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Elliott. Farmer. Farrar. Sparkman. Ferguson. Stephens. Forbes. Stevenson. Ford. Strong. Fuchs. Tarwater. Giles. Terrell of Cherokee. Graves. Towery. Greathouse. Vaughan. Hanson. Hardy. Veatch. Walker. Harman. West of Cameron. Hefley. Herzik. Wiggs. Hines. Young.

## Nays-30.

Alsup. McCombs. McDougald. Burns of McCulloch. McGill. Coombes. Morse. Grogan. Munson. Hatchitt. Nicholson. Hill O'Quinn. Holder. Petsch. Howsley. Ratliff. Hubbard. Reader. Hughes. Steward. Johnson Sullivant. of Dallam. Wagstaff. Justiss. Warwick. Weinert. Lemens. Lilley.

Absent.

Anderson. Beck.

Cox of Limestone. Keller. DeWolfe. Lasseter. Dunlap. Lee. Dwver. Magee. Engelhard. Martin. Mehl. Finn. Goodman. Moore. Harrison Patterson. of Waller. Sanders. Holland. Savage. Jackson. Terrell of Val Verde. Johnson West of Coryell. of Dimmit. Johnson of Morris. Wyatt. Jones of Atascosa.

## Absent—Excused.

Adamson Gilbert. Albritton. Harrison of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Murphy. Caven. Claunch. Scott. Daniel. Turner. Van Zandt. Davis. Duvall. Westbrook. Fisher.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch made the following points of order:

Raising the Constitutionality of the Brooks Bill.

I make the point of order that the above bill in proposing to divert taxes levied and collected by the people of Texas for the benefit of the general welfare and to be used for the purpose of building and maintaining the system of State highways, directed to be deposited in the State Treasury in a fund known as the Highway Gasoline Tax Fund, by taking one-fourth of said funds and appropriating the same to the payment of the individual debts of some counties in Texas and some individual road districts in Texas, is unconstitutional for the following reasons, to wit:

#### First.

Because the bill attempts to take funds belonging to all the people of

Texas and collected from all the peo-ple of Texas, for the purpose of dis-in violation of the express provision charging the debts contracted and to the contrary of Section 51, Article due from certain distinct subdivisions 3, of the Constitution of Texas. of this State and which debts were created without the consent of the voters of the whole State and without the consent of every county and particular subdivision of this State, other than the individual subdivision creating said debt.

#### Second.

Because it seeks to shift the debts of some individual counties and some individual road districts, and make them the debt and obligation of the entire State without first obtaining the consent of the voters of the State by means of an election held for such purpose.

#### Third.

Because it seeks to divert by legislative action the use of the special Highway Gasoline Tax Fund from its original purpose, that of improving and maintaining the system of State highways of the State of Texas to the different purpose, namely: Of applying the same to the payment of county and road district debts, in violation of Section 7, Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas.

#### Fourth.

Because it seeks to levy a tax and impose a burden on the people of Texas, other than to raise revenue sufficient for the economical administration of the State government, and for other than any of the purposes specified in Section 48, Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

## Fifth.

Because it seeks to create a debt against the State of Texas, and seeks to lend and pledge the credit of the State for the payment of present liabilities of the several municipal corporations in the nature of road districts and the several counties of Texas who have heretofore individually, by means of their own separate actions, created debts, and which is in violation of Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

#### Sixth

Because the said bill proposes the granting and authorizes the granting of public money to municipal corpor- of pending business, same being

#### Seventh.

Because the bill does not come within the Governor's call, and for said reason its consideration is in violation of Section 40, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 22, 1931. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act waiving the right of the State of Texas to enter upon, for the purpose of development of mines, minerals and mineral rights, including oil and gas thereunder, all lands heretofore granted, or that may hereafter be granted, under Article 8225, of the Revised Statutes, to any navigation district, and by such district conveyed, or that may hereafter be conveyed, to the United States of America for navigation purposes, so long as such lands shall be used by the United States of America, or such navigation district, for navigation purposes, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

> Respectfully, BOB BARKER. Secretary of the Senate.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Sanders.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap, House bill No. 67 was ordered not printed.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON PASSAGE** TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration

House bill No. 22, Relative to amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, with points of order by Mr. Petsch pending.

The Speaker overruled the points of order.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that the House cannot consider a House bill on Senate bill day until the Senate bills have been disposed of.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE HON. WILLIAM HOLDER.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that a suitable floral offering be sent to the funeral of the Hon. William Holder and that a committee from the House of Representatives be appointed to attend the funeral.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to attend the funeral of Mr. William Holder, father of the Hon. Ray Holder: Messrs. Duvall, Savage, Coombes, McCombs, Keller, Ford, Lec, Mrs. Strong, and Mrs. Hughes.

## BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, House bill No. 69 was withdrawn from the Committee of the Whole House and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

# COMMUNICATION FROM JUDGE WALTER L. WRAY.

On motion of Mr. Bounds, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

> Hillsboro, Texas, September 21, 1931.

Hon. W. R. Bounds, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bounds: I notice from the Dallas News that the Governor has submitted to the Legislature the question of salary reduction for State officers, including the district judges of the State.

Under present financial conditions and the inability of taxpayers to meet their obligations, I believe it neces-Alsup.

sary to make some reduction at this time, and you are advised that any reduction you may see fit to make in the salary allotted to me as district judge will be entirely satisfactory.

While my entire time is now wholly taken by the increasing business of this court, the question is not altogether one of salary, but is a question of how well I may serve the citizenship of this district in the capacity of district judge.

With very best wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
WALTER L. WRAY,
Judge, Sixty-sixth Judicial District.

# SENATE BILL NO. 8 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Valentine Independent School District, in order to aid said district in repairing and rehabilitating its school building which was seriously damaged and rendered untenantable and unsafe for use for school purposes by the earthquake on Sunday, August 16, 1931, making an appropriation for that purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Vaughan raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that the subject matter contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House sustained the point of order.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House sustained the point of order.

Mr. Vaughan moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Akin. Baker. Alsup. Barron.

Johnson of Morris. Bond. Kennedy. Bounds. Lee. Brice. Lemens. Bryant. Burns Lilley. of McCulloch. Lockhart. Coltrin.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone. McDougald. Moore. Munson. DeWolfe. O'Quinn. Dodd. Ratliff. Richardson. Elliott. Farrar. Rogers. Ford. Savage. Sherrill. Fuchs. Smith of Wood. Giles. Sparkman. Grogan. Harman. Stephens. Tarwater. Harrison of Waller. Vaughan. Veatch. Hefley. Warwick. Hines. Holloway. Weinert. Hoskins. Wiggs. Howsley. Young.

## Nays-46.

Leonard. Adams of Jasper. McCombs. Adkins. McGill. Anderson. Boyd. Magee. Metcalfe. Brooks. Burns of Walker. Olsen. Carpenter. Pope. Coombes. Ray. Reader. Cunningham. Rountree. Dale. Donnell. Satterwhite. Farmer. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Finn. Forbes. Stevenson. Greathouse. Steward. Holland. Strong. Sullivant. Hughes. Terrell Jackson. of Cherokee. Johnson Terrell of Dallam. of Val Verde. Johnson Towery. of Dimmit. Wagstaff. Jones of Atascosa. Justiss. Walker. West of Coryell. Laird.

## Present-Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Dowell. Goodman. Hanson. Hardy. Sanders.

## Absent.

Beck.
Dunlap.
Dwyer.
Ferguson.
Graves.
Herzik.
Hill.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Jones of Shelby.
Hatchitt.
Keller.

Lasseter. Morse.
Long. Nicholson.
McGregor. Petsch.
Martin. Ramsey.
Mehl. West of Cameron.
Moffett. Wyatt.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Duvall. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher.

## SENATE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate bill No. 114, Chapter 68, of the laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session in 1931, which act defines and regulates public cotton classers, by a more complete definition of a public cotton classer, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

to third reading,
S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1645,
Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes
of the State of Texas of 1925, as
amended by Chapter 35, General and
Special Laws passed at the First
Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 28,
General and Special Laws passed at
the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the
appointment and compensation of
county auditors in counties containing a population of thirty-five thou-

sand inhabitants, or over, according to the preceding Federal Census, or having a tax valuation of fifteen million dollars, according to the last approved tax roll, and providing for additional compensation for the county auditors in such counties having more than 200,000 population and not more than 300,000 population according to the last Federal census, where there is a city and county hospital to care for city and county patients, and where a financial record for such hospital must be kept and reports made to the city and county; providing, that if any portion of this act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Anderson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspeneded, and that Senate bill No. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

### Yeas-100.

Mr. Speaker. Farmer. Adams of Jasper. Farrar. Adkins. Ferguson. Finn. Akin. Alsup. Forbes. Anderson. Ford. Baker. Fuchs. Bond. Giles. Bounds. Goodman. Boyd. Graves. Brice. Greathouse. Brvant. Grogan. Burns of Walker. Hanson. Burns Harman. Hefley. of McCulloch. Carpenter. Hill. Coltrin. Hines. Coombes. Holland. Cox of Lamar. Holloway. Cox of Limestone. Hoskins. Cunningham. Howsley. Dale. Hubbard. DeWolfe. Jackson. Dodd. Johnson Donnell. of Dallam. Dowell. Johnson Dunlap. of Dimmit. Dwyer. Johnson of Morris. Elliott. Jones of Shelby.

Jones of Atascosa. Satterwhite. Justiss. Savage. Kennedy. Shelton. Laird. Sherrill. Lee. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Lemens. Sparkman. Leonard. Lilley. Stevenson. Lockhart. Steward. McGill. Sullivant. Magee. Tarwater. Metcalfe. Terrell Moffett. of Val Verde. Munson. Towery. Olsen. Vaughan. O'Quinn. Veatch. Petsch. Wagstaff. Pope. Walker. Ratliff. Warwick. Weinert. Ray. Reader. West of Coryell. Rogers. West of Cameron. Rountree. Young.

## Present-Not Voting.

Stephens. Wiggs. Strong.

### Absent.

Barron. McDougald. McGregor. Beck. Brooks. Martin. Mehl. Hardy. Harrison Moore. of Waller. Morse. Hatchitt. Nicholson. Herzik. Ramsey. Richardson. Holder. Hughes. Sanders. Keller. Terrell of Cherokee. Lasseter. Wyatt. Long. McCombs.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Duvall. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 16 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration

of House bill No. 22, relative to amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts of Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, the bill having heretofore been read second time.

House bill No. 22 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Tarwater moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Tarwater, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brooks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 22 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-82.

Adams of Jasper. Farrar. Adkins. Ferguson. Akin. Finn. Alsup. Forbes. Baker. Ford. Barron. Fuchs. Bond. Giles. Bounds. Goodman. Boyd. Graves. Brice. Greathouse. Brooks. Hanson. Bryant. Harman. Carpenter. Hefley. Coltrin. Hines. Coombes. Holloway. Cox of Lamar. Hoskins. Cox of Limestone. Johnson Cunningham. of Dallam. Dale. Johnson of Morris. DeWolfe. Jones of Shelby. Dodd. Jones of Atascosa. Donnell. Justiss. Dowell. Kennedy. Dunlap. Laird. Elliott. Lee. Farmer. Leonard.

Magee. Stephens. Metcalfe. Stevenson. Moffett. Strong. Moore. Tarwater. Terrell Olsen. O'Quinn. of Cherokee. Pope. Terrell Ratliff. of Val Verde. Towery. Ray. Vaughan. Rogers. Rountree. Veatch. Satterwhite. Walker. Shelton. Weinert. West of Coryell. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Wiggs. Young. Sparkman.

#### Nays—18.

Grogan. Lilley. Hill. Lockhart. McGill. Holland. Howsley. Petsch. Hubbard. Reader. Hughes. Savage. Jackson. Steward. Johnson Sullivant. of Dimmit. Warwick.

Lemens.

Present-Not Voting.

Wagstaff.

Mr. Speaker. Sanders.

## Absent.

Long. McCombs. Anderson. Beck. Burns of Walker. McDougald. Burns McGregor. of McCulloch. Martin. Dwyer. Mehl. Morse. Hardy. Harrison Munson. of Waller. Nicholson. Hatchitt. Ramsey. Herzik. Richardson. West of Cameron Holder. Keller. Wyatt. Lasseter.

#### Absent—Excused.

Harrison Adams of Harris. of El Paso. Adamson. Gilbert. Albritton. Bedford. Kayton. Mathis. Bradley. Murphy. Caven. Claunch. Patterson. Scott. Daniel. Turner. Davis. Van Zandt. Duvall. Westbrook. Engelhard. Fisher.

#### Paired.

Mr. Wagstaff (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Hardy (absent), who would vote "yea."

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 22 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Howsley moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 22 was then passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—78.

Adams of Jasper. Holloway. Hoskins. Adkins. Akin. Johnson of Dallam. Alsup. Anderson. Jones of Shelby. Jones of Atascosa. Baker. Barron. Justiss. Bond. Kennedy. Bounds. Laird. Boyd. Lee. Leonard. Brice. Magee. Brooks. Bryant. Moffett. Burns of Walker. Moore. Pope. Carpenter. Ratliff. Coltrin. Coombes. Ray. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Rogers. Satterwhite. Cunningham. Shelton. Dale. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. DeWolfe. Smith of Wood. Dodd. Donnell. Sparkman. Dowell. Stephens. Elliott. Stevenson. Strong. Farmer. Farrar. Tarwater. Ferguson. Terrell of Cherokee. Finn. Forbes. Terrell of Val Verde. Fuchs. Towery. Giles. Goodman. Vaughan. Veatch. Graves. Greathouse. Walker. Hanson. Weinert. West of Cameron. Harman. West of Coryell. Harrison of Waller. Wiggs. Young. Hefley. Hines.

## Nays—24.

Burns Lemens. of McCulloch, Lilley. Grogan. Lockhart. Hill. McDougald. Holland. McGill. Howsley. Metcalfe. Hubbard. Munson. Hughes. Olsen. Jackson. O'Quinn. Johnson Petsch. of Dimmit. Reader.

Savage. Sullivant. Steward. Warwick.

Present-Not Voting.

Wagstaff.

#### Absent.

McCombs. Beck. Dunlap. McGregor. Dwyer. Martin. Mehl. Ford. Hardy Morse. Nicholson. Hatchitt. Ramsey. Herzik. Richardson. Holder. Johnson of Morris. Rountree. Keller. Sanders. Wyatt. Lasseter. Long.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Kayton. Bedford. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Duvall. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher.

#### Paired.

Mr. Wagstaff (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Hardy (absent), who would vote "yea."

## CONGRATULATING THE HON. HARRY BENGE CROZIER.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 26, Expressing appreciation to the Hon. Harry Crozier.

Whereas, Mr. Harry Benge Crozier, one of the staff correspondents of one of the South's greatest newspapers, The Dallas Morning News, has accepted a highly responsible business offer from a New York concern, and for that reason will leave Texas within the next few days to make his home in New York City, and,

Whereas, Mr. Crozier has for many years covered the sessions of the Texas Legislature as staff correspondent of The Dallas News, and in such capacity the members of the Legislature have long recognized Mr. Crozier as one of the ablest and most impartial newspaper correspondents in Texas, as well as a Texas citizen of

the highest integrity and character, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That while we sincerely regret the removal of our beloved friend and citizen, Harry Benge Crozier, from the State of Texas to the City of New York, yet we extend to him our heartfelt congratulations upon his new business connections, and in doing so we wish for him the very best of success and happiness, and should there come to him at any time in the future a longing to return to his beloved native State of Texas and renew his associations with his legion of admiring friends, we assure him now that he will be received with open arms and a joyous welcome, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to have a copy of this resolution properly enrolled, and present to Mr. Crozier a copy of same.

> SATTERWHITE, ROUNTREE, JOHNSON of Dallam, HUBBARD.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed-Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Car-Ćoltrin, Claunch, Caven, penter, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dow-ell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsey, Hondand, Holloway, Hondand, Holland, Holl Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, hart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, 15, the following:

Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Moffett, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Sanders, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was then adopted. On motion of Mr. Savage, Mr. Crozier was invited to address the House.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker then laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature by readjusting and reducing appropriations with relation to the payment of the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by striking out the last paragraph of Section

> HUGHES McCOMBS, BECK, HOLLAND, READER, HOLDER, MORSE. DWYER, MEHL. GREATHOUSE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 61 by insert-Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lock- ing after the word "Texas" in line "That Senate bill No. 17, Chapter 95, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 61 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 61 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-92.

Adams of Jasper. Howsley. Hubbard. Adkins. Akin. Hughes. Alsup. Jackson. Baker. Johnson of Dallam. Barron. Johnson Bond. Bounds. of Dimmit. Johnson of Morris. Brice. Jones of Atascosa. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Justiss. Burns Kennedy. of McCulloch. Laird. Carpenter. Lasseter. Coltrin. Lee. Coombes. Lemens. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Lockhart. McDougald. Dale. McGill. DeWolfe. Magee. Dodd. Metcalfe. Donnell. Moffett. Dowell. Munson. Duvall. Olsen. Dwyer. O'Quinn. Elliott. Petsch. Farrar. Pope. Ferguson. Forbes. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ford. Ray. Fuchs. Rogers. Giles. Satterwhite. Goodman. Savage. Shelton. Graves. Sherrill. Hanson. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Harman. Harrison of Waller. Sparkman. Hatchitt. Stephens. Heffey. Strong. Hill. Sullivant. Tarwater. Hines. Holloway. Terrell Hoskins. of Cherokee.

Towery. Warwick.
Vaughan. West of Coryell.
Veatch. Wiggs.
Wagstaff. Young.
Walker.

#### Nays-10.

Anderson.
Boyd.
Cunningham.
Farmer.
Greathouse.
Holland.
Long.
Morse.
Reader.
Steward.

Present-Not Voting.

Sanders.

#### Absent.

Beck. McGregor. Brooks. Martin. Dunlap. Mehl. Finn. Moore. Grogan. Nicholson. Hardy. Richardson. Herzik. Rountree. Holder. Stevenson. Jones of Shelby. Terrell Keller. of Val Verde. Leonard. Weinert. West of Cameron. Lilley. McCombs. Wyatt.

## Absent—Excused.

Gilbert. Adams of Harris. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Turner. Davis. Engelhard. Van Zandt. Westbrook. Fisher.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 61 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-86.

Adams of Jasper. Coombes. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Adkins. Akin. Alsup. Dale. DeWolfe. Baker. Dodd. Barron. Bond. Donnell. Bounds. Dowell. Brice. Dwyer. Bryant. Elliott. Farrar. Burns of McCulloch. Ferguson. Forbes. Carpenter. Coltrin. Ford.

Fuchs.	Moffett.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Graves.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Ratliff.
Hefley.	Ray.
Hill.	Rogers.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Shelton.
Howsley.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastron
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Morris.	Terrell
Jones of Atascosa.	of Cherokee.
Justiss.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.
Lee.	Walker.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Lockhart.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Wyatt.
Metcalfe.	Young.

## Nays—17.

Anderson.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Long.
Cunningham.	McDougald
Dunlap.	Morse.
Farmer.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Holland.	Warwick.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Mr.	Spea.	ker.	S	and	ers
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#### Absent.

## Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Bradley.
Adamson.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Bedford.	Daniel.

Davis.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Scott.
Gilbert.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

# HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing, promulgating, and fixing the salaries of public officers, deputies, judges, clerks, and employes and assistants in the employ of the State government, and various departments thereof; declaring the policy of the State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Howsley offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

#### (1)

Amend House bill No. 62, page 2, by adding between lines 33 and 34, the following: "Chief of division child welfare, \$3,240; assistants, two, not exceeding \$2,150 each per year; maternity and children's boarding home inspector, \$1,620."

#### (2)

Amend House bill No. 62, page 3, line 33, by striking out the amount \$3,600" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$4,500."

#### -(3)

Amend House bill No. 62, page 3, line 34, by striking out the amount \$3,240" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$4,500."

## (4)

"The departmental examiner of the Banking Department shall receive annual salary of \$4,500. The field examiners shall receive \$2,700 for the first year's service; \$3,150 for the second year's service; \$3,600 for the third year's service; \$4,050 for the fourth year's service and \$4,500 for the fifth year and for subsequent years' service.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Sullivant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 62, page 4, line 4, by striking out the figures "\$2,160" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,600."

SULLIVANT, LEMENS, READER.

The amendment was adopted. House bill No. 62 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 62 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Howsley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 62 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-94.

Adams of Jasper. Hefley. Adkins. Hill. Akin. Hines. Alsup. Holloway. Baker. Hoskins. Barron. Howsley. Bond. Hubbard. Bounds. Hughes. Brice. Jackson. Bryant. Johnson Burns of Walker. of Dallam. Burns Johnson of McCulloch. of Dimmit. Carpenter. Jones of Shelby. Coltrin. Jones of Atascosa. Coombes. Justiss. Cox of Lamar. Kennedy. Cox of Limestone. Laird. Cunningham. Lasseter. Dale. Lee. DeWolfe. Lemens. Dodd. Leonard. Donnell. Lockhart. Dowell. McGill. Dunlap. Magee. Dwyer. Moffett. Elliott. Munson. Farmer. O'Quinn. Farrar. Petsch. Ferguson. Pope. Forbes. Ramsey. Ford. Ratliff. Fuchs. Ray. Giles. Rogers. Satterwhite. Goodman. Graves. Savage. Greathouse. Shelton. Hanson. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Harman. Harrison Smith of Wood. of Waller. Sparkman. Hatchitt. Stephens.

Strong. Wagstaff.
Sullivant. Walker.
Tarwater. Weinert.
Terrell West of Coryell.
of Cherokee. Wiggs.
Towery. Wyatt.
Vaughan. Young.

#### Nays—10.

Anderson.
Boyd.
Holland.
Long.
Morse.
Reader.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Warwick.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Duvall.

Sanders.

## Absent.

Beck. McGregor. Brooks. Martin. Mehl. Finn. Metcalfe. Grogan. Hardy. Nicholson. Olsen. Herzik. Holder. Richardson. Johnson of Morris. Rountree. Keller. Terrell Lilley. of Val Verde. West of Cameron. McCombs. McDougald.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Mathis. Bradley. Murphy. Caven. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Engelhard. Van Zandt. Westbrook. Fisher.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 62 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-87.

Adams of Jasper. Burns Adkins. of McCulloch. Carpenter. Akin. Alsup. Coltrin. Coombes. Baker. Barron. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Bounds. Cunningham. Brice. Brooks. Dale. DeWolfe. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Dodd.

Donnell.	Leonard.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dwyer.	McGill.
Elliott.	Magee.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	_ of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Laird.	Wiggs.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.

### Nays—17.

Anderson.	Long.
Boyd.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Farmer.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Holland.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Duvall.

Lemens.

Sanders.

### Absent.

Beck. Bond.	McGregor. Martin.
Finn.	Mehl.
Grogan.	Metcalfe.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Herzik.	O'Quinn.
Holder.	Richardson.
Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Keller.	Terrell
Lilley.	of Cherokee.
McCombs.	West of Cameron.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Adamson.

Albritton. Harrison Bedford. of El Paso. Kayton. Bradley. Caven. Mathis. Claunch. Murphy. Daniel. Patterson. Davis. Scott. Engelhard. Turner. Van Zandt. Fisher. Gilbert. Westbrook.

## RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 75.

Mr. Satterwhite asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw House bill No. 75 and introduce in lieu thereof a corrected bill.

There was no objection offered.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 246, Chapter 285, by readjusting, reducing, and reapportioning appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expense of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, as follows, towit: etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-96.

i	Adams of Jasper.	Brooks.
	Adkins.	Bryant.
	Akin.	Burns of Walker.
Ì	Alsup.	Burns
	Alsup. Baker. Barron.	of McCulloch.
	Barron	Carpenter.
ĺ	Bond	Coltrin.
	Bond. Bounds. Boyd. Brice.	Coombes.
	Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
	Boyu.	Cox of Limestone.
	Drice.	COY OF DIFFERENCES

Lemens. Dale. DeWolfe. Leonard. Dodd. Lockhart. Donnell. McGill. Magee. Dowell. Dunlap. Metcalle. Dwyer. Munson. Elliott. Olsen. O'Quinn. Farmer. Petsch. Farrar. Ferguson. Pope. Forbes. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ford. Fuchs. Ray. Giles. Rogers. Rountree. Goodman. Satterwhite. Graves. Greathouse. Savage. Shelton. Hanson. Sherrill. Harman. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Harrison of Waller. Hatchitt. Sparkman. Hefley. Stephens. Hill. Stevenson. Hines. Strong. Hoskins. Sullivant. Howsley. Tarwater. Terrell Hughes. of Cherokee. Jackson. Johnson Towery. of Dallam. Vaughan. Johnson Veatch. Wagstaff. of Dimmit. Jones of Shelby. Walker. Jones of Atascosa. Weinert. West of Coryell. Justiss. Kennedy. Wiggs. Laird. Wyatt. Young. Lasseter. Lee.

## Nays—7.

Anderson. Long. Moore.

Reader. Steward. Warwick.

Morse.

## Present-Not Voting.

Duvall.

Sanders.

#### Absent.

Lilley. Beck. Cunningham. McCombs. McDougald. Finn. McGregor. Grogan. Martin. Hardy. Herzik. Mehl. Moffett. Holder. Holland. Nicholson. Holloway. Richardson. Hubbard. Terrell Johnson of Morris. of Val Verde. West of Cameron. Keller.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Engelhard. Van Zandt. Fisher. Westbrook.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 64 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—85.

Adams of Jasper. Johnson Adkins. of Dallam. Akin. Johnson of Dimmit. Alsup. Baker. Jones of Shelby. Barron. Jones of Atascosa. Bond. Justiss. Bounds. Kennedy. Brice. Laird. Bryant. Lasseter. Burns Lee. of McCulloch. Lemens. Carpenter. Leonard. Coltrin. Lockhart. Coombes. McGill. Cox of Lamar. Magee. Cox of Limestone. Munson. Dale. Olsen. DeWolfe. O'Quinn. Dodd. Petsch. Donnell. Ramsey. Dowell. Ratliff. Dwyer. Ray. Elliott. Rogers. Satterwhite. Farmer. Farrar. Savage. Shelton. Ferguson. Forbes. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Ford. Fuchs. Sparkman. Giles. Goodman. Stephens. Graves. Strong. Greathouse. Sullivant. Hanson. Tarwater. Terrell Harman. Hatchitt. of Cherokee. Towery. Hill. Hines. Vaughan. Holland. Veatch. Weinert. West of Coryell. Holloway. Hoskins. Howsley. Wiggs. Jackson. Wyatt.

Young.

#### Nays-17.

Anderson. Morse. Boyd. Pope. Burns of Walker. Reader. Cunningham. Rountree. Dunlap. Stevenson. Harrison of Waller. Steward. Wagstaff. Hughes. Walker. Warwick. Long.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Duvall.

#### Absent.

Beck. McDougald. Brooks. McGregor. Finn. Martin. Grogan. Mehl. Hardy. Metcalfe. Hefley. Moffett. Herzik. Moore. Holder. Nicholson. Hubbard. Richardson. Johnson of Morris, Sanders. Keller. Terrell Lilley. of Val Verde. McCombs. West of Cameron.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Bedford. Kayton. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Scott. Daniel. Davis. Turner. Engelhard. Van Zandt. Fisher. Westbrook.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate bill No. 259, Chapter 286, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933; and for other purposes; and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, further consideration of the bill was Jones of Shelby.

postponed until 9:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McDougald. House bill No. 69 was ordered not printed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 69 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 69 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

### Yeas—87.

Adams of Jasper. Jones of Atascosa. Adkins. Justiss. Kennedy. Akin. Alsup. Lasseter. Baker. Lee. Lemens. Bond. Bounds. Leonard. Boyd. Lockhart. Brice. Long. McDougald. Brooks. McGill. Bryant. Carpenter. Metcalfe. Munson. Coltrin. Coombes. Olsen. Cox of Lamar. O'Quinn. Cox of Limestone. Petsch. Cunningham. Pope. DeWolfe. Ramsey. Dodd. Ratliff. Donnell. Ray. Dowell. Rogers. Dwyer. Rountree. Satterwhite. Elliott. Savage. Farrar. Shelton. Ferguson. Sherrill. Finn. Smith of Bastrop. Forbes. Smith of Wood. Ford. Stephens. Fuchs. Giles. Stevenson. Steward. Goodman. Strong. Graves. Sullivant. Harman. Tarwater. Hefley. Vaughan. Hines. Holloway. Veatch. Wagstaff. Hoskins. Walker. Howsley. Warwick. Hughes. Jackson. Weinert. West of Coryell. Johnson of Dallam. Wiggs. Johnson Wyatt.

Young.

of Dimmit.

## Nays-12.

Burns of Walker. Laird. Farmer. Morse. Greathouse. Reader. Harrison Sparkman. of Waller. Terrell

Hatchitt. of Val Verde. Holland. Towery.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Sanders.

#### Absent.

Keller. Anderson. Barron. Lilley. McCombs. Beck. McGregor. Burns of McCulloch. Magee. Martin. Dale. Mehl. Dunlap. Moffett. Grogan. Moore. Hanson. Nicholson. Hardy. Richardson. Herzik. Hill. Terrell Holder. of Cherokee. West of Cameron. Hubbard. Johnson of Morris.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison Albritton. of El Paso. Kayton. Bedford. Bradley. Mathis. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Turner. Davis. Van Zandt. Duvall. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of Texas, providing for a juvenile board in all counties having a population of one hundred thousand or over according to the preceding Federal census and fixing the salaries of the members of said board, so as to provide that the commissioners court may fix the said salaries up to fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Veatch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 69 by strik-Bounds. ing out "fifteen hundred (1500) dol-Farmer.

lars" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Mr. Wiggs moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced as follows:

#### Yeas-86.

Mr. Speaker. Jones of Shelby. Adams of Jasper. Jones of Atascosa. Akin. Justiss. Alsup. Kennedy. Baker. Lasseter. Barron. Lemens. Bond. Leonard. Boyd. Lockhart. Brice. McDougald. Brooks. McGill. Brvant. Magee. Burns Metcalfe. of McCulloch. Мооге. Carpenter. Munson. Coltrin. Olsen. Coombes. O'Quinn. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Petsch. Ramsey. Dale. Ratliff. DeWolfe. Rogers. Dodd. Rountree. Donnell. Sanders. Dowell. Savage. Elliott. Shelton. Farrar. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Ferguson. Smith of Wood. Finn. Sparkman. Forbes. Stephens. Ford. Fuchs. Strong. Giles. Tarwater. Goodman. Terrell Graves. of Cherokee. Terrell Hanson. of Val Verde. Harman. Towery. Hefley. Hines. Vaughan. Holloway. Veatch. Hoskins. Walker. Howsley. Warwick. Johnson Weinert. of Dallam. West of Coryell. Johnson Wiggs. of Dimmit. Wyatt. Johnson of Morris. Young.

## Nays-7.

Adkins. Anderson. Bounds. Farmer. Hughes. Laird. Stevenson.

#### Absent.

Beck. Lilley. Burns of Walker. Long. Cunningham. McCombs. McGregor. Dunlap. Dwyer. Martin. Mehl. Greathouse. Moffett. Grogan. Hardy. Morse. Nicholson. Harrison of Waller. Pope. Hatchitt. Ray. Reader. Herzik. Richardson. Hill. Satterwhite. Holder. Steward. Holland. Hubbard. Sullivant. Wagstaff. Jackson. West of Cameron. Keller. Lee.

#### Absent—Excused.

Gilbert. Adams of Harris. Harrison Adamson. of El Paso. Albritton. Bedford. Kayton. Mathis. Bradley. Murphy. Caven. Patterson. Claunch. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Van Zandt. Duvall. Westbrook. Engelhard. Fisher.

Mr. Morse moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Morse, it was lost.

Mr. McDougald moved a call of the House for the purpose of securing a quorum pending consideration of House bill No. 69, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Howsley moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-50.

Adams of Jasper. Jones of Shelby. Anderson. Jones of Atascosa. Barron. Justiss. Bounds. Laird. Boyd. Lee. Bryant. Lilley. Burns of Walker. Long. McGill. Burns of McCulloch. Morse. Cox of Lamar. Olsen. Cox of Limestone. O'Quinn. Dale. Petsch. Duvall. Pope. Dwyer. Ramsev. Farmer. Reader. Finn. Rogers. Forbes. Sanders. Greathouse. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Harrison Smith of Wood. of Waller. Hatchitt. Sparkman. Sullivant. Hefley. Hines. Terrell Holland. of Cherokee. Towery. Howsley. Johnson Warwick. of Dallam. Wyatt.

#### Nays-47.

Adkins. Hughes. Akin. Johnson Alsup. of Dimmit. Baker. Johnson of Morris. Kennedy. Bond. Brice. Lockhart. Brooks. McDougald. Carpenter. Magee. Metcalfe. Coltrin. Coombes. Munson. DeWolfe. Ratliff. Ray. Dodd. Donnell. Rountree. Dowell. Savage. Sherrill. Elliott. Stephens. Ferguson. Ford. Stevenson. Fuchs. Strong. Tarwater. Giles. Goodman. Vaughan. Walker. Graves. Weinert. Hanson. West of Coryell. Harman. Young. Holloway.

#### Absent.

Hoskins. Beck. Hubbard. Cunningham. Jackson. Dunlap. Keller. Farrar. Lasseter. Grogan. Lemens. Hardy. Leonard. Herzik. McCombs. Hill. Holder. McGregor. Martin. Steward. Mehl. Terrell

Moffett. of Val Verde. Moore. Veatch.

Nicholson. Wagstaff.
Richardson. West of Cameron.

Satterwhite. Wiggs.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Gilbert. Adamson. Harrison of El Paso. Albritton. Bedford. Kayton. Mathis. Bradley. Caven. Murphy. Claunch. Patterson. Daniel. Scott. Davis. Turner. Van Zandt. Engelhard. Westbrook. Fisher.

The House accordingly, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 66 and 67.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 42.

Committee of the Whole House: House bills Nos. 55 and 61.

State Affairs: House bill Nos. 59 and 72.

Judiciary: House bill No. 69. Education: Senate bill No. 26.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 23, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 237 of the General Laws as passed by the Fortieth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session, and fixing the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the Courts of Civil Appeals, judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, of the judges of the district courts; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefuly compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

## In Memory

of

## Bon. William Bolder

Mr. Duvall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It comes to our attention that William Holder, the father of one of our members, Hon. Ray Holder, was claimed by the Grim Reaper at noon today; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives collectively recognizes the shock which the death of his father has been to our associate; and

Whereas, The House desires to express its deepest sympathy to Hon. Ray Holder in this his hour of grief, therefore be it

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns today the adjournment shall be designated as a token of sympathy to Hon. Ray Holder and the members of his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that a page be set aside in memory of the father of Hon. Ray Holder.

DUVALL, HUGHES, SANDERS, SAVAGE, COOMBES, ADAMS of Jasper, FINN, ELLER, DUNLAP, FORD.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Fisher, Forbes, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hatchitt, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Satterwhite, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.